GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4861
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IMPORT / EXPORT OF ONION
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of onion imported/exported separately during each of the last three years and the current year alongwith the foreign exchange earned therefrom, country-wise;

(b) whether there is a sharp increase in the import and decrease in the export of onion during the above period;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to reduce the import and increase the export of onion in future?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) : The quantity and value of onion imported and exported are as under:-

Quantity in Tonnes
Value in Rs. Lakhs

	2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06(Apr.Sept)	
	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value
Import	0.1	0.1	Nil	Nil	43.6	19.2		
Export	588711.7	36180.1	859938.7	71586.7	833209.8	62109.3	435900.2	30319.3

The country-wise details are appended.

(b): No, Sir.

(c) & (d): Do not arise in view of above.